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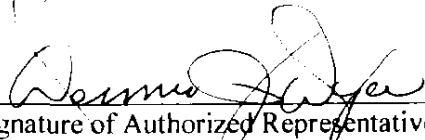
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Hiawatha Communications, Inc. and its subsidiary companies; Chippewa County Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, and Ontonagon County Telephone Company, will use their *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the companies named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Chippewa County Telephone Company	MI	310680
Hiawatha Telephone Company	MI	310713
Midway Telephone Company	MI	310711
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	MI	310717

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 13, 2003

Dennis J. Dyer
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